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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6311

INFO AMEMBASSY TEHERAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, IT, IR

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PAA USE OF 747 BETWEEN ROME AND TEHERAN

REF: (A) STATE 58299 (NOTAL), (B) ROME 3872, (C) ROME 3702

1. EMBASSY DID NOT RPT NOT APPROACH ITALIAN AUTHORITIES TO SUPPORT PAA REQUEST TO SUBSTITUTE 747 FOR 707 ON ITS MARCH 15, 16, 19, AND 20 FLIGHTS 110/111 BETWEEN TEHERAN AND ROME BECAUSE PAA DID NOT INFORM EMBASSY UNTIL AFTER DEFINITIVE REPLY--A FIRM NO--WAS RECEIVED FROM CIVILAVIA. IN EMBASSY JUDGEMENT, INTERVENTION ON BEHALF OF PAA AT SUCH LATE DATE, I.E., A REQUEST THAT CIVILAVIA RECONSIDER ITS DECISION, WOULD HAVE BEEN WASTED EFFORT, ESPECIALLY SINCE ALITALIA ALREADY HAD ARRANGED TO OPERATE DC-10 EXTRA SECTIONS BETWEEN TEHERAN AND ROME IN ORDER ACCOMMODATE PAA OVERFLOW (SEE REFTEL B).

COMMENT:

2. THIS CASE IS STILL ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF HOW CIVILAVIA CHANNELS BUSINESS GENERATED BY U.S. CARRIERS TO ALITALIA. TIME AFTER TIME, SUBSEQUENT TO U.S. CARRIER FILING APPLICATION FOR EXTRA SECTION OR EQUIPMENT SUBSTITUTION, ALITALIA OPERATES EXTRA SECTION AFTER U.S. CARRIER'S REQUEST IS DENIED BY CIVILAVIA; THIS OCCURS FOR BOTH

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PASSENGER AND CARGO TRAFFIC. MOREOVER, IT IS NOT AT

ALL UNUSUAL FOR ALITALIA TO APPROACH A CHARTERER
(ESPECIALLY FIFTH FREEDOM CHARTERS) AFTER U.S. CARRIER
FILES CHARTER APPLICATION WITH CIVILAVIA, OFFERING
TO PROVIDE SAME SERVICE AT LOWER COST. THE ONLY
SOURCE FOR PRICE INFORMATION IS THE COPY OF THE CHARTER
CONTRACT FILED WITH CIVILAVIA. VOLPE

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